



**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
701 S. COURTHOUSE ROAD, SUITE 1001  
ARLINGTON, VA 22204-2490

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Docket No. 4877-24  
Ref: Signature Date

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Dear Petitioner:

This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to Section 1552 of Title 10, United States Code. After careful and conscientious consideration of relevant portions of your naval record and your application, the Board for Correction of Naval Records (Board) found the evidence submitted insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice. Consequently, your application has been denied.

Although your application was not filed in a timely manner, the Board found it in the interest of justice to waive the statute of limitations and consider your case on its merits. A three-member panel of the Board, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 28 June 2024. The names and votes of the panel members will be furnished upon request. Your allegations of error and injustice were reviewed in accordance with administrative regulations and procedures applicable to the proceedings of this Board. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of your application together with all material submitted in support thereof, relevant portions of your naval record, and applicable statutes, regulations, and policies, to include the 25 July 2018 guidance from the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness regarding equity, injustice, or clemency determinations (Wilkie Memo).

You enlisted in the Marine Corps and commenced a period of active duty on 2 April 1984. On 12 October 1984, you received non-judicial punishment (NJP) for unauthorized absence (UA). On 27 April 1984, you were counseled after a positive urinalysis for marijuana use. At that time, you were notified of the Marine Corps policy regarding drug use, and that further drug use would preclude your retention. Subsequently, you were notified of the revocation of your driving privileges driving while on a suspended license. As a result of the foregoing, on 6 March 1987, you received your second NJP for wrongfully disobeying an order.

In March 1987, a Medical Board report determined you should return to duty upon the end of your limited duty status. On 1 June 1987 and 3 September 1987, you received NJP for two specifications of UA, failure to maintain sufficient funds in your bank account, and damage to a wall locker.

On 19 December 1988, you were convicted at a special court martial (SPCM) for driving while privileges were revoked, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana and

